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Anniston, Alabama
May 16, 2016

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Monday, May 16, 2016, at approximately 5:32 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Selase prayed the Invocation.

Council Member Selase led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, was present.

Council Member Selase made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of May 2, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes of May 2, 2016. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Selase made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Brian Johnson, City Manager, presented a check to Lisa Hatz, Relay for Life.

Mayor Stewart read and presented a proclamation to Ramsey Whitney for her performance of the National Anthem for the Alabama Cycling Classic.

Mayor Stewart made a presentation to Chief Denham, Police Department, for National Police Week 2016.

Kim McCarson made a presentation to Steven Folks, Parks and Recreation Department.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the Board Confirmation Hearing for Ellen Bass and her nomination to the Regional Medical Center Board.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (pools) at 1819 Thomas Avenue and 701 East 6th

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Street, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

No one addressed the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (pools) at 1819 Thomas Avenue and 701 East 6th Street, closed.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and vehicles) at 1801 Abbot Avenue, declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

No one addressed the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and vehicles) at 1801 Abbot Avenue closed.

Mayor Stewart announced that was the time for the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) 527 W. 14th Street, 1700 Dooley Avenue, 1521 Mulberry Avenue – front and rear, 1515 Mulberry Avenue, 1719 Johnston Drive, 1504 Stephens Avenue, 820 Thrash Lane, 1727 Marguerite Avenue, 1007 Johnston Drive, 1209 Glendale Road, 1725 Marguerite Avenue, 1109 Johnston Drive, and 1913 McKleroy Avenue; declared the hearing open and asked if anyone wished to address the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

Council Member Jenkins stated he had talked to the owner of 1719 Johnston Drive and he had made significant head way on cleaning this property up but he did need an extension of time to finish the cleanup.

Melissa Rollins addressed the Council concerning the property located at 1521 Mulberry Avenue and asked for more time to clean the property.

Mayor Stewart asked if anyone else wished to address the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

No one else addressed the Council concerning the proposed abatement of identified nuisances at said locations.

Mayor Stewart declared the public hearing to hear objections to the proposed abatement of identified nuisances (grass and debris) 527 W. 14th Street, 1700 Dooley Avenue, 1521 Mulberry Avenue – front and rear, 1515 Mulberry Avenue, 1719 Johnston Drive, 1504 Stephens Avenue, 820 Thrash Lane, 1727 Marguerite Avenue, 1007 Johnston Drive, 1209 Glendale Road, 1725 Marguerite Avenue, 1109 Johnston Drive, and 1913 McKleroy Avenue; closed.

Council Member Selase made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items:

- (a) Resolution authorizing reimbursements to city officials for expenses incurred while traveling away from the city.
- (b) Resolution declaring a reported condition to be a public nuisance. (Group 2016-05 Grass and Debris)
- (c) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Group 2016-01 Pools)
- (d) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Group 2016-01 Grass and Vehicles)
- (e) Resolution over-ruling objections to the abatement of identified nuisances. (Group 2016-04 Grass and Debris)
- (f) Resolution accepting the resignation of a member of the Longleaf Botanical Gardens Board.
- (g) Resolution reappointing a member to the Regional Medical Center Board.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Harris stated they had the opening of the Soup Bowl that week. She stated they had participated in the Freedom Rider event at the Anniston Library on Saturday.

Council Member Reddick stated the Police and Fire Departments put their lives on the line every day to help people.

Council Member Jenkins stated it had been a privilege to be a part of Law Enforcement Week. He thanked Hale Building Company for putting the monument together in a very short time frame.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Jenkins made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Selase; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Selase, Harris and Stewart; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:05 o'clock p.m.